



IN REPLY REFER TO:

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION  
1100 Ohio Drive, S. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20042

August 14, 1963

Mr. Edward A. Hailes  
Executive Secretary  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
1417 You Street, N. W.  
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hailes:

In accordance with our understanding of July 11, 1963, and your earlier request, the National Capital Region grants the National Committee on the March on Washington permission to use the entire Washington Monument Grounds, the Lincoln Memorial, and grounds surrounding the Lincoln Memorial, including both sides of the Reflecting Pool, for special programs on August 28, 1963.

We understand that participants in this March will be gathered on the Washington Monument Grounds in the early hours on August 28. It is understood and agreed that your program at the Lincoln Memorial will begin after 12:00 Noon and end promptly at 4:00 P.M. in view of peak traffic conditions. In connection with this permit, it is recognized that you may have to set up some of the facilities for this event during the afternoon of August 27.

This permit is given subject to the following conditions: that order will be maintained by the sponsoring organization; that public property will be duly protected; and that any necessary instructions from the officials of the National Capital Region, the Metropolitan Police, or the United States Park Police will be complied with.

Sincerely yours,

(Sd.) T. Sutton Jett

T. Sutton Jett  
Regional Director

cc - Asst. Attorney General Douglas

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Metropolitan Police Department

August 27, 1963

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 26-E  
Series 1963

SUBJECT: Information for the force relating to  
organization of the Rally for Jobs and  
Freedom, August 28, 1963.

TO THE FORCE:

It must be anticipated and recognized that an event of the magnitude of the Rally for Jobs and Freedom, involving as many as 150,000 people, is likely to generate and leave in its wake a large number of human, personnel problems. One major problem which must be anticipated is that of persons who become separated from their groups and who are unable to locate their bus or other homeward bound transportation.

The March Committee has directed that groups of persons coming to this city be organized and that they have as their leader a "captain." The March Committee has also organized its own system of internal marshalling, and has provided for that system some 2000 trained men (identified by arm bands) who will stand ready to assist the police in maintaining order and in handling problems related to the comfort and care of participants. When these march leaders are available, many of the human problems which arise may be resolved by referral to them.

The March Committee has advised their participants that should an emergency or unusual circumstance require a participant to remain over night, the participant should call the Washington Urban League at REpublic 7-0367. Officers and members of the force shall note this telephone number in their notebooks in order that they will have it readily available on August 28, 1963.

To preclude in so far as possible the problem of persons finding their way to their homeward transportation, the March Committee has instructed their captains to give each passenger arriving by bus an index card on which the passenger must note the parking location and license plate number of the bus. It must be anticipated, however, that some persons will make errors in listing this information, and that others will misplace or lose their cards. To cope with this potentiality, the Traffic Division, in parking the busses, will attempt to maintain a register of bus locations at its bus control center which will be located at 17th Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W. Persons needing this service shall be referred to that location for information.

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MONUMENT DU 1-7273

DISPATCHER PARK POLICE DU 1-7206

PARK SERVICE (Jett) 381-7211  
DU 1-7200

COMM'r TOBRINER NA 8-6000 x711

ABERSFELLER 13-36146 - 183-5665 - EX 3-4900

UNION STATION

MORRIS LINGENFELTER EX 3-4300 x 381, 374, 477, 476

CAPT. PEEL -- Station Police

PAUL DOWELL -- Station Master

D. C. TRANSIT

MORRIS FOX, 1st VP FE 3-5200 641

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HAROLD REIS 187-2051

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There has been published for the information of the force a list of the churches in this area which will provide emergency facilities for participants in the Rally. In addition, the facilities of the Woman's Bureau of this department, and the facilities of the Department of Public Welfare will be available to cope with problems which may arise.

Certainly there is no shortage of agencies which stand ready to assist and serve persons who find themselves with personnel difficulties during or after the Rally for Jobs and Freedom; therefore, the primary rule of the police officer in these situations will be one of referral. Again it is emphasized that officers and members of the force, in handling these problems, shall be patient, discrete, and considerate and shall make every reasonable effort to assist persons in difficulty in finding the proper agency to help them.

By direction of the Chief of Police:

*Howard V. Covell*

Howard V. Covell,  
Deputy Chief of Police,  
Executive Officer.

HVC:W:t:bt

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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 26-D  
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SUBJECT: Annex "C" of Special Order No. 26-A, Series 1963,  
and additional instructions regarding the traffic  
plan in connection with the Rally for Jobs and  
Freedom, August 28, 1963.

TO THE FORCE:

The following is published as Annex "C" and additions and  
amendments to Special Order No. 26-A, Series 1963:

1. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES:

A. Morning rush hour service.

Buses of all companies will operate over their regular routes  
during the morning rush hour period. Buses must clear Bus Parking  
Areas 1 and 4 no later than 9:30 a.m.

B. Rerouting of buses starting at 9:30 a.m.:

The D.C. Transit Company will operate the regularly scheduled service  
throughout the day with the exception of the following routes which  
will be rerouted as indicated:

Routes 80 & 82 - Regular route to 19th and F Streets, N.W.; thence  
east on F Street to 18th Street, N.W. and north  
over the regular route.

Route R-4 - Regular route to 19th and E Streets, N.W. Thence  
east on E Street to 18th Street, N.W. and north  
over regular route. Layovers will be disregarded.

Route R-8 - (Eastbound) From the State Department terminal  
operate eastward on Virginia Avenue, New York  
Avenue and E Street to 12th Street, N.W. Thence  
north over regular route.

(Westbound) Regular route to Pennsylvania Avenue,  
N.W., thence west on Pennsylvania Avenue to E  
Street, State Place, New York Avenue and E Street  
to 23rd Street. Thence south on 23rd Street, N.W.  
to E Street to 22nd Street and south to D Street  
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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

August 22, 1963

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 40,  
Series 1963.

In order to comply with Commissioners' Order No. 63-1798 of August 15, 1963 pertaining to the Civil Rights Demonstration to be held on August 28th, the following instructions are hereby issued to the Department.

On August 28, 1963, platoon day off for all members of No. 2 platoon and additional day off for certain members of No. 1 and No. 3 platoons will be cancelled. Annual leave will be restricted to those on assigned leave periods or on previously approved extended leave. All members subject to call will be required to remain in the Metropolitan Area for this 24 hour period.

All members of the Fire Department who are sworn in as Special Privates in the Police Department and who report to the various Police Precincts for duty shall be under the direct orders of the Police Department and shall remain on police duty until relieved by the Police Department, irrespective of the period of time involved. A Senior Fire Department Officer (listed first on attached lists) will be assigned to each Police Precinct. This Officer shall log the arrival and departure of all Fire Department personnel and shall submit a report to the Fire Chief and include the time each member reported, the time relieved and the number of hours each member worked.

Names of members who work extra on August 28 shall be entered on F. D. Form 13.3. The number of extra hours worked shall be entered in the column marked "Days Worked." Thirty (30) minutes or more shall be counted as an hour.

To date, the exact time and place that members are to be sworn in has not been decided. When this information is available it will be given to the Department.

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF shall plan and implement the placing in service of the following extra Fire Department equipment from 8 A. M., August 28 to 8 A. M., August 29, 1963:

- 1 Battalion Fire Chief and Aide to be located at E 13 (5-9).
- 1 Truck Company at Truck 3 (Truck 3-R).
- 2 Single piece 5 man engine companies, one at E 13 (Engine 13-R) and one at Engine 1 (Engine 1-R).
- 4 Ambulances to be located at E 13 (8-9-A), E 3 (3-10-A), E 23 (8-12-A), and E 12 (8-11-A).

Cooperate with the Superintendent of Machinery for the proper placement of the above reserve equipment.

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In order that these units be properly manned, cancel the additional days off for the necessary 25 men on #3 platoon, August 28, 8 A. M., to 6 P. M., and the necessary 25 men on #1 platoon August 28th, 6 P. M., to 8 A. M., August 29, 1963.

These positions are:

- 1 Battalion Fire Chief and Aide.
- 1 Truck Officer.
- 5 Privates to include driver and tillerman for truck.
- 2 Engine Company Officers.
- 8 Engine Company Privates to include 2 driver-operators.
- 8 Experienced Ambulance men.

They are further directed to cancel additional days off in order to maintain established on-duty platoon strength.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF MACHINERY

The SUPERINTENDENT OF MACHINERY shall coordinate his services with those of the Deputy Fire Chiefs so that the necessary extra equipment will be placed in service for a Battalion Fire Chief in the quarters of E 13; a Truck Company in the quarters of E 16; two 5 men engine companies, with one piece of apparatus, with pre-connected lines, one to be placed in the quarters of E 13 and one in the quarters of E 1; four ambulance units to be placed in the quarters of E 3, E 12, E 13 and E 23; one chief's car at Fire Department Headquarters for use of Deputy Fire Chief Weitzel. The services of this equipment will be needed from 8 A. M., August 28 to 8 A. M., August 29, 1963.

#### CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

The CHIEF INSTRUCTOR and his Aide, with car, shall report to Fire Department Headquarters at 8 A. M., August 28, 1963.

There will be no units dispatched to the Training School for drills on August 28 and 29.

Classes at the Training School shall be conducted as usual.

#### PROPERTY OFFICER

The PROPERTY OFFICER shall coordinate his services with those of the Deputy Fire Chiefs and the Superintendent of Machinery, whereby proper supplies and equipment will be in the quarters of E 3, E 12, E 13 and E 23, so that 4 additional ambulance units may be placed in service for the 24 hour period from 8 A. M., August 28 to 8 A. M., August 29, 1963. Also provide personnel for the protection of Fire Department property in quarters of E 3, E 13 and E 23 from 8 A. M., to 12 Midnight, August 28.

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# FIRE MARSHAL

The FIRE MARSHAL shall arrange a schedule for members of his Division whereby their services may be best utilized for the entire 24 hour period. Copy of proposed schedule shall be furnished the Fire Chief.

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER shall arrange a work schedule for personnel of the Administrative Division from 8 A. M., to midnight August 28.

In the event of an emergency whereby it will be necessary to call back off-duty members of the Department, members of #1 platoon shall be called back between 8 A. M., and 6 P. M., August 28.

If the call back is between 6 P. M., August 28 and 8 A. M., August 29, 1963, members of #3 platoon shall be called.

Language to be used:

"All off duty firemen are directed to report to their assigned units immediately."

## COMMUNICATION OFFICER

The COMMUNICATION OFFICER shall arrange with the Metropolitan Police Department for the loan of a radio on their frequency in order that the Fire Department can monitor important information such as blocked streets, intersections, etc., so that fire apparatus could be routed around any congested area.

On August 28 at 8 A. M., check with D. C. General Hospital with regard to the number of Health Department ambulances available and for what period of time they would be available for Emergency Ambulance Service.

Maintain a full complement of personnel the entire period from 8 A. M., August 28 to 8 A. M., August 29.

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Metropolitan Police Department Special Order 26, Series 1963, is forwarded for the general information of the Department. Members of the Fire Department shall familiarize themselves with those portions that pertain to the D. C. Firemen's assignment as Special Privates.

The attached lists will indicate the names of members and the address of the Police Precinct to which each member shall report at 7:15 A. M., on August 28, 1963. Each member shall report to their assigned precinct with sack coat and rain coat.

*R. C. Roberts*  
R. C. ROBERTS,  
Fire Chief.

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The following named members of the D. C. Fire Department shall report at 7:15 A. M., August 28, 1963 to the Metropolitan Police Precincts as indicated hereafter:

No. 1 Precinct located at 300 Indiana Ave., N. W.

BFC C. G. Raymond	Pvt. R. L. Harman
Capt. M. V. Raedy	Pvt. R. H. Jamison
Lieut. R. T. Eicholtz	Pvt. E. H. Kelly
Lieut. R. F. Farr	Pvt. J. L. Kish
Sgt. M. A. Ball	Pvt. J. O. Lampe
Pvt. J. E. Bailey	Pvt. D. C. Lemley
Pvt. H. L. Barbour	Pvt. D. H. MacDanel
Pvt. G. Cline	Pvt. R. S. Moore (E-6)
Pvt. E. F. Coyle	Pvt. F. D. Morris
Pvt. R. L. Davis	Pvt. M. S. Page
Pvt. W. W. Diehl	Pvt. J. H. Tidwell
Pvt. J. E. Efner	Pvt. R. D. Thomas
Pvt. C. F. Handley	

Precinct No. 2 located at 501 New York Avenue, N. W.

BFC B. A. Essex	Pvt. G. K. Mason
Lieut. D. J. Collins	Pvt. D. B. Parker
Lieut. D. L. Greenspan	Pvt. W. H. Price
Sgt. R. A. Speedling	Pvt. D. F. Rhine
Pvt. M. S. Bender	Pvt. W. L. Silbaugh
Pvt. C. M. Calloway	Pvt. G. E. Sollers
Pvt. W. F. Fernen	Pvt. J. W. Stone
Pvt. W. W. Harrison	Pvt. J. W. Tippet
Pvt. C. L. Huston	Pvt. W. J. Trollinger
Pvt. R. L. Johns	Pvt. C. E. Wesley
Pvt. T. D. Lewis	Pvt. R. L. Wilson
Pvt. T. J. McDonough	
Pvt. R. S. McCowan	
Pvt. J. P. McGhee	

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Precinct No. 3, located at 2014 K Street, N. W.

BFC W. L. Summerville

Capt. W. M. Anderson

Lieut. E. R. Clark

Lieut. P. Talbott

Sgt. T. J. Sweeney

Sgt. K. Peele

Pvt. D. L. Bridgett

Pvt. A. J. Castagna

Pvt. B. T. Flynn

Pvt. R. Gist

Pvt. J. R. Glover

Pvt. D. J. Hurda

Pvt. R. L. Karr

Pvt. R. W. Kreider

Pvt. R. S. McIlwraith

Pvt. F. B. Maphis

Pvt. J. F. Marsden

Pvt. G. N. Mendlinger

Pvt. D. L. Olds

Pvt. F. M. Oliff

Pvt. R. L. Palmer

Pvt. D. C. Pfalzgraf

Pvt. R. M. Reeves

Pvt. W. L. Shingler

Pvt. J. R. Turner

Precinct No. 4, Located at 415 Fourth Street, S. W.

Capt. C. K. Gladhill

Capt. J. A. Costello

Capt. A. P. DeGeorge

Lieut. K.D. Allen

Lieut. J. W. Merkle

Sgt. H. E. Leimbach

Sgt. A. E. Orhelein

Pvt. S. M. Brown

Pvt. P. A. Charles

Pvt. B. L. Cotney

Pvt. C. E. Dowe

Pvt. E. R. Eckert

Pvt. C. R. Graham

Pvt. W. M. King

Pvt. E. C. Kite

Pvt. R. S. Moore (E-7)

Pvt. D. E. Prather

Pvt. G. A. Roan

Pvt. G. O. Seldon

Pvt. D. C. Schmid

Pvt. J. V. Scott

Pvt. D. A. Shell

Pvt. D. G. Thompson

Pvt. J. J. Zukowski

Pvt. R. P. Scherl

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Precinct No. 5, located at 500 E St., S.E.

Capt. J. M. Mattare	Pvt. L.D. Matton
Lieut. D.S. Mardin	Pvt. D.C. Holtz
Lieut. W. A. Williams	Pvt. J.R. Hunt
Sgt. V.B.W. Hoving	Pvt. H.N. Kramer
Pvt. V. L. Austin	Pvt. J.D. Long
Pvt. W.G. Brown	Pvt. W.E. McVey
Pvt. D.E. Bryant	Pvt. H.C. Owens
Pvt. P.L. Butler	Pvt. R.T. Price
Pvt. R.J. Cavanaugh	Pvt. T.C. Stommel
Pvt. H.L. Dickson	Pvt. P.M. Taylor
Pvt. P. Edwards	Pvt. T.J. Townsend
Pvt. C.K. Gladhill, Jr.	Pvt. J.D. Winn

Precinct No. 6, located at Nicholson St., bet. 13th and 14th Sts. N.W.

BFC M.C. Fairall	Pvt. T.L. Kramer
Lieut. T.M. Purschwitz	Pvt. G.E. Laycock
Lieut. D.L. Reidy	Pvt. A.R. Lewis
Lieut. T.M. Ruggieri	Pvt. R.L. McKeever
Sgt. C.L. Baxley	Pvt. N. Morgan, Jr.
Pvt. H.W. Balderson	Pvt. A.G. Murphy
Pvt. R.W. Bumbray	Pvt. J.D. Rice
Pvt. J.P. Chaney	Pvt. G.J. Petras
Pvt. A.A. Christiani	Pvt. F.P. Sansock
Pvt. C. Culver	Pvt. L.F. Chiller
Pvt. T.J. Dollard	Pvt. H.V. Walsh
Pvt. L. Dorrough	Pvt. E.G. Wilcox
Pvt. I. Flick	

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BFC E. F. Stein	Pvt. L. C. Goode
Capt. J. H. Lambert	Pvt. L. C. Goodson
Lieut. C. C. Mertz	Pvt. E. Hicks
Sgt. E. F. Dougherty	Pvt. J. P. Lopez
Pvt. W. H. Baden	Pvt. J. S. Meade
Pvt. T. C. Becker	Pvt. R. C. Reinard
Pvt. G. E. Bennett	Pvt. G. A. Rich
Pvt. A. A. Cavanaugh	Pvt. L. L. Sartin
Pvt. M. G. Christy	Pvt. A. M. Saunders
Pvt. D. J. Coakley	Pvt. A. B. Spedden
Pvt. C. E. DeKock	Pvt. C. A. VanCleve
Pvt. J. A. Douglas	Pvt. V. C. Wollett
Pvt. W. E. Dyson	

Precinct No. 8 located at 42nd and Albemarle Streets, N. W.

Capt. A. E. Hazard	Pvt. K. R. Helton
Lieut. R. E. Casey	Pvt. S. R. Kosto
Lieut. R. L. Gardner	Pvt. L. T. O'Brien
Sgt. A. A. Conover	Pvt. J. A. Orange
Sgt. R. A. Gillespie	Pvt. F. M. Pauley
Pvt. D. S. Bender	Pvt. J. B. Pernice
Pvt. J. M. Bojalad	Pvt. L. D. Richardson
Pvt. R. L. Bolton	Pvt. C. F. Samsock
Pvt. S. F. Burke	Pvt. J. P. Stelmack
Pvt. F. P. Dimisa	Pvt. W. T. Strohm
Pvt. R. E. Engelmeyer	Pvt. N. Sturdivant
Pvt. C. H. Gouge	Pvt. R. J. Talbert
Pvt. R. L. Grace	Pvt. H. A. Via
Pvt. N. C. Harry	

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Precinct No. 9 located at 525 Ninth Street, N. E.

Capt. L. G. Porter	Pvt. G. L. Leicy
Lieut. D. J. Plass	Pvt. J. W. Mullen
Sgt. J. R. Granados	Pvt. M. T. Murgia
Pvt. G. R. Boyd	Pvt. E. A. Newton
Pvt. L. D. Bynacker	Pvt. H. B. Nicholas
Pvt. J. L. Cropps	Pvt. W. H. Powell
Pvt. R. L. Dungan	Pvt. R. E. Robinson
Pvt. J. Edwards, Jr.	Pvt. J. L. O'Neil
Pvt. J. D. Evans	Pvt. A. A. Schultz
Pvt. W. F. Fones	Pvt. G. A. Starr
Pvt. M. Hannah	Pvt. R. T. Sweeney
Pvt. R. T. Jones	Pvt. K. D. Tanner

Precinct No. 10 located at 750 Park Road, N. W.

BFC R. L. Attaway	Pvt. R. F. Granados
Capt. E. K. Sweeney	Pvt. J. D. Grovero
Lieut. R. S. Wilson	Pvt. R. P. Jones
Sgt. O. D. Davenport	Pvt. W. R. E. Jones
Sgt. T. A. O'Connell	Pvt. R. J. Kelly
Pvt. B. W. Abell	Pvt. B. L. Lilly
Pvt. D. L. Boatman	Pvt. R. A. Long
Pvt. D. A. Chase	Pvt. J. J. O'Leary
Pvt. W. W. Curtiss	Pvt. R. V. Shelton
Pvt. A. L. Decker	Pvt. P. J. Torre
Pvt. J. B. Diamond	Pvt. R. W. Ward
Pvt. M. A. Dofflemeyer	Pvt. H. C. Wright
Pvt. P. R. Dulaney	

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Precinct No.11, located at Nicholas Avenue and Chicago Street, S. E.

BFC H. E. Rhine	Pvt. B. J. Flaherty
Lieut.C. J. Huppmann	Pvt. R. B. Gosnell
Lieut.L. Lashley	Pvt. R. Green, Jr.
Sgt. S. L. King	Pvt. H. B. Hanbury
Sgt. R. C. Roberts, Jr.	Pvt. B. A. Jameson
Pvt. C. M. Akers	Pvt. F. L. Jenkins
Pvt. R. L. Baker	Pvt. M. D. Johnson
Pvt. G. C. Bowman	Pvt. C. N. Mills, Jr.
Pvt. B. R. Broughton	Pvt. E. L. Owens
Pvt. C. K. Butler	Pvt. D. E. Thorpe
Pvt. W. J. Cambrel	Pvt. J. A. Wilson
Pvt. J. L. Deaner	Pvt. D. E. Yates

Precinct No.12, located at 1700 Rhode Island Avenue, N. E.

Capt. J. E. Zeis	Pvt. W. I. Greene
Lieut. D. C. Corrigan	Pvt. W. D. Hayes
Lieut. J. E. White	Pvt. F. D. Hoffman
Sgt. W. E. Watts	Pvt. E. W. Juska
Pvt. F. X. Alexander, Jr.	Pvt. G. C. Kennedy
Pvt. J. E. Brennan	Pvt. E. J. Kitchen
Pvt. C. F. Bucco	Pvt. G. L. Plummer
Pvt. C. F. Case	Pvt. R. B. Smith
Pvt. R. T. Clark	Pvt. J. C. Stein
Pvt. L. K. Crumm	Pvt. J. H. Vester, Jr.
Pvt. W. G. Eley	Pvt. J. E. Williams
Pvt. E. P. Fowler	Pvt. M. C. Early
Pvt. J. H. Gerhart	

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Capt. S.K. Bishopp	Pvt. D.G. Frecker
Lieut. H.E. Gates	Pvt. K.H. Gri es
Sgt. W.P. Conboy	Pvt. E.J. Jenkins
Pvt. A.R. Acree	Pvt. M. Kans
Pvt. L.L. Beardmore	Pvt. J. Kerr
Pvt. F.Berti	Pvt. D.F. O'Connell
Pvt. A.A. Bykowski	Pvt. J. Osorne
Pvt. J.L. Cook	Pvt. C.N. Koberson
Pvt. D.A. DiGuiseppe	Pvt. J.D. Stiles
Pvt. D.G. Dillard	Pvt. V.E. Thomas
Pvt. E.H. Izumi	Pvt. W.R. Turner
Pvt. C.G. Angling	Pvt. R.R. Whitsel

Precinct No. 14, located at 42nd and Benning Rd., N.E.

BFC J.R. Mowatt	Pvt. J.D. Daley
Capt. V.R. Corso	Pvt. G.T. Edwards
Lieut. R.O. Lowsher	Pvt. T.L. Gregory
Lieut. F.A. Cogswell	Pvt. N. Harrell
Sgt. C.R. Rogers	Pvt. G.R. Kirby
Pvt. R.W. Beaulieu	Pvt. R.A. Millar
Pvt. R.V. Browning	Pvt. A.E. Petschk
Pvt. R.P. Brumbaugh	Pvt. D.L. Strine
Pvt. M.F. Carroll	Pvt. G.E. Strobel
Pvt. W.H. Casey	Pvt. N. Taylor
Pvt. R.E. Collins	Pvt. F.G. West
Pvt. D.A. Condatore	Pvt. R.P. Worth
Pvt. Q.E. Cyrus	

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Harbor Precinct located at 550 Maine Avenue, S. W.

Lieut. E. H. Birch

Pvt. E. Bingham

Pvt. J. P. Everett

Pilot J. C. Fleming

Pvt. W. J. Knirsch

Mar. Engr. N. L. McWilliams

Pvt. R. E. Speidel

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Metropolitan Police Department

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Telephone numbers of the Command Center at Police Headquarters on August 28, 1963.

TO ALL DEPUTY CHIEFS OF POLICE AND INSPECTORS:

The following are telephone numbers assigned to Division Commanders for hourly reports and emergency communications to the Command Center in the Executive Office during the Rally for Jobs and Freedom on August 28, 1963:

1. Deputy Chief Wallrodt and the First Division and Deputy Chief Embrey and the Second Division shall use National 8-4120 and National 8-4121, or on National 8-4000, extensions 445 and 446 for their reports and communications.
2. All other Deputy Chiefs and Divisions shall use National 8-4040, National 8-4041, and National 8-4042 or on National 8-4000, extensions 447, 448, or 449 for their reports and communications.

In addition to the foregoing, a direct line has been installed from the office of the Commanding Officer of the Communications and Records Bureau to the Command Center.

These telephones shall be used only for reports and communications in connection with the Rally for Jobs and Freedom on August 28, 1963. Routine business with the Executive Office shall be conducted over the regular telephone channels to that office. Except by specific instructions, calls shall not be made to these telephones on any date other than August 28, 1963.

By direction of the Chief of Police:

*Howard V. Covell*

Howard V. Covell  
Deputy Chief of Police  
Executive Officer

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Metropolitan Police Department

August 27, 1963

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Distribution of special police badges for D. C. Firemen and distribution of Metropolitan Police Department signs for D. C. National Guard jeeps assigned to police precincts for the Rally for Jobs and Freedom, August 28, 1963.

TO ALL PRECINCT COMMANDERS:

Forwarded herewith is an envelope containing special police badges which you shall distribute to D. C. Firemen assigned to your precinct for duty in connection with the Rally for Jobs and Freedom, August 28, 1963.

For your information, Commissioners' Order No. 63-1832 provides, in effect, that while performing duties as special privates in the Metropolitan Police Department the D. C. Firemen shall wear their prescribed fire department uniforms and insignia and, in addition, each shall wear upon the left breast of his outer garment a badge, furnished by the District of Columbia, bearing the inscription "Special Police - D.C." Similar badges have been issued to the D. C. National Guardsmen by their headquarters.

There are also being forwarded to the Second, Seventh, Fifth, Tenth, and Twelfth Precincts, with the morning papers this date, cardboard signs reading "Metropolitan Police Department" which shall be affixed to the D. C. National Guard jeeps assigned to precinct patrol duty on August 28, 1963. Masking tape for attaching those signs is also being forwarded to those precincts. One of those signs shall be attached to each side of each jeep assigned to precinct patrol.

By direction of the Chief of Police:

*Howard V. Covell*

Howard V. Covell  
Deputy Chief of Police  
Executive Officer

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Metropolitan Police Department

August 26, 1963

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Procuring and dispensing of gasoline and repairs to motor vehicles in connection with the Rally for Jobs and Freedom, August 28, 1963.

TO ALL COMMANDING OFFICERS:

The contractor for gasoline for this department has been notified that tanks at all precinct stations must be filled by the close of business August 27, 1963, and that he must be prepared to make emergency deliveries during August 28, 1963. Commanding officers shall have their station personnel check their gasoline supplies on August 27, 1963 to insure that these instructions to the contractor have been complied with, and shall instruct their station personnel to maintain a close check over gasoline supplies on August 28, 1963 to insure that the contractor is given ample notice of any emergency needs.

The eleven motor vehicles on loan to this department from the General Services Administration (as outlined in Special Order No. 26, Series 1963) and jeeps, trucks, and other motor vehicles of the District of Columbia National Guard, all of which are considered as being on duty with this department on August 28, 1963, are hereby authorized to draw gasoline and oil supplies from the stocks at precinct stations of this department. In such cases, the receipt for the supplies dispensed will be signed by a Metropolitan Police Officer, and the receipt shall clearly indicate that the supplies were drawn for one of those vehicles. In addition, the Police Service Shop and the Police Garage at 210 John Marshall Place, N. W. will render emergency services and repairs to those vehicles within their capabilities on that date.

The District of Columbia National Guard has advised this department that they have gasoline dispensing vehicles at the National Guard Armory and that vehicles of this department may obtain gasoline at that station if necessary.

By direction of the Chief of Police:

*Howard V. Covell*

Howard V. Covell  
Deputy Chief of Police  
Executive Officer

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Metropolitan Police Department

August 26, 1963

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Local churches and institutions at which persons participating in the Rally for Jobs and Freedom on August 28, 1963 may assemble.

TO THE FORCE:

The Washington Urban League has advised this Department that officers of the following churches and institutions have placed their buildings at the disposal of persons arriving in the District to participate in the Rally for Jobs and Freedom on August 28, 1963. Except as indicated in this Order, it is not known how many persons will assemble at the locations listed or the precise time they will arrive. Generally, the demonstrators will arrive during the evening of August 27th and the morning of August 28th.

FIRST PRECINCT:

First Congregational Church - 10th and G Streets, N. W.

Asbury Methodist Church - 11th and K Streets, N. W.

New York Avenue Presbyterian Church - 1313 New York Avenue, N. W.

Turner Memorial Methodist Church - 600 I Street, N. W.

Calvary Baptist Church - 8th and H Streets, N. W.

SECOND PRECINCT:

Salem Baptist Church - 917 N Street, N. W.

Lincoln Memorial Congregational Church - 1701 11th Street, N. W.  
(About twelve bus loads of people will arrive at 7:00 a.m., August 28, 1963 and be served breakfast. They will leave the church at about 10:00 a.m. for the Monument grounds. They will not return to the church at the completion of the demonstration).

Vermont Avenue Baptist Church - Vermont and R Streets, N. W.

John Wesley Methodist Church - 14th and Corcoran Street, N. W.  
(Church will remain open from 5:00 p.m. August 27, 1963 until the conclusion of the demonstration).

Shiloh Baptist Church - 9th and P Streets, N. W.

Tabor Presbyterian Church - 2nd and S Streets, N. W.

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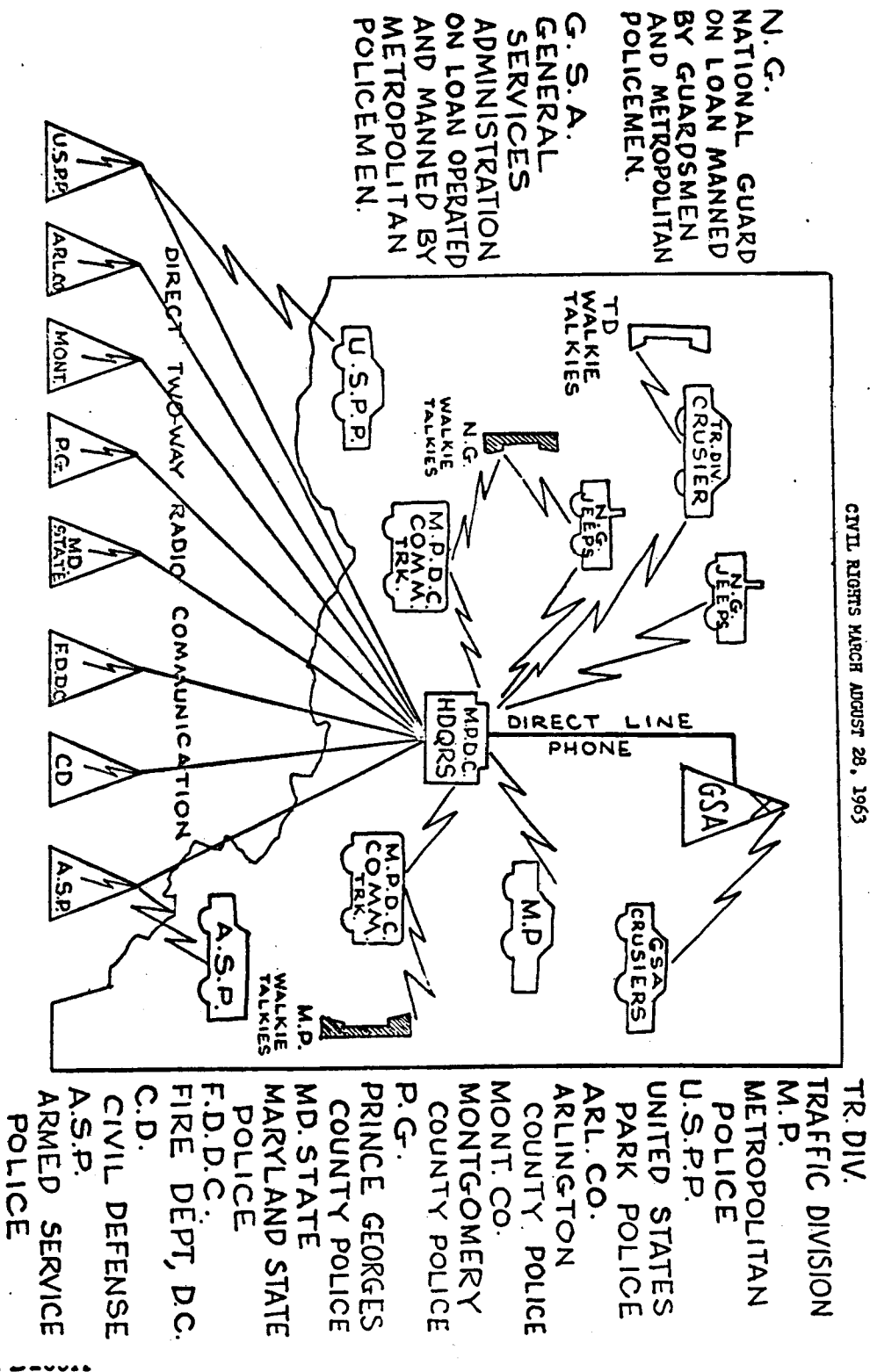
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CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH AUGUST 28, 1963



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMISSIONERS' COMMITTEE ON THE ISSUANCE AND USE OF  
POLICE PRESS PASSES  
POST OFFICE BOX No. 1606  
WASHINGTON 13, D. C.

August 26, 1963

Members of the Press:

This police press pass is issued to facilitate your coverage of the August 28 March.

The event has stirred unprecedented interest on the part of news media representatives from all over the United States and from overseas. About 1000 special passes have been issued in addition to the approximately 1200 regular police press passes, which are also valid on that day.

The great size of the press corps for this event in itself poses problems. The mere numbers may serve in some cases to frustrate the very purpose for which the credential is issued.

Inevitably, some crowding situations will develop. With discretion and restraint, they may be avoided, thereby making it easier for you and your colleagues to perform properly your assigned tasks.

It is my suggestion that wherever possible priority consideration be given to those with deadlines to meet so that all pass holders will be able to do the main job of reporting the news effectively and efficiently.

Good luck and good reporting.

*Walter N. Tobriner*

Walter N. Tobriner  
President, Board of District Commissioners

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# WORKING PRESS CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION

Metropolitan Police Department

District of Columbia

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GOOD ONLY  
AUGUST 28, 1963

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Chief of Police

Valid when presented by a member of the working press.

## NOT TRANSFERABLE

Issued under the provision of Section 5, Article VI,  
Police Regulations.

The holder hereof assumes all risk of injury or accident incident to the use of the pass and agrees to abide by any reasonable direction of a police officer and by such general and special orders as may be issued by the Chief of Police for special occasions.

MEMBERS OF THE FORCE SHALL BE COURTEOUS AND COOPERATIVE ON ALL OCCASIONS TO THE BEARER OF THIS PASS.

Bearer's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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CHIEF OF POLICE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

President,  
Board of Commissioners  
District of Columbia

Dear Mr. Tobriner:

I regret to inform you that there now exists in the District an uncontrollable situation that could, at any moment, result in the loss of human lives and extensive property damage.

There is an extraordinarily large number of persons now assembled in the District, many of whom are non-residents. Various disturbances have arisen, and are continuing to arise which make it impracticable to enforce the laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia by ordinary means. The present forces available for law enforcement purposes are insufficient for the adequate control of the assemblage or to dispel it.

It is my opinion that the presence of Federal military forces would significantly relieve the gravity of the present situation, prevent violence, and otherwise tend to minimize the possible consequences that could result if the assemblage is not brought under control and dispelled immediately.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT V. MURRAY  
Chief, Metropolitan Police  
District of Columbia



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Office of the General Counsel  
Washington 25, D.C.

August 27, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE MYER FELDMAN  
DEPUTY SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

Re: Documents involving the use of  
Federal forces in the District of Columbia

As indicated in Mr. Schlei's memorandum to you of this date, forwarding revised drafts of the above described documents, it has been necessary to modify the proposed order of the Secretary of Defense to reflect the changed title of the draft Executive Order.

This modification has been accomplished and two copies of the revised draft of the proposed order are inclosed.

We are also sending a copy of this memorandum and copies of the draft Secretary of Defense order to the Department of Justice.

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Joseph A. Califano, Jr.  
General Counsel

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Implementation of Executive Order

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the President under the provisions of the Executive Order "Providing For The Maintenance of Law and Order In The District of Columbia", dated \_\_\_\_\_ August 1963, I hereby call into the active military service of the United States, effective \_\_\_\_\_, (specified units and members of the Army National Guard and Air National Guard) to serve in the active military service of the United States for an indefinite period and until relieved by appropriate orders.

I further direct the Secretary of the Army to take such action as he deems necessary, utilizing active Armed Forces of the United States or of the National Guard units and members named in the first paragraph above, or both, to implement the mentioned Executive Order and this Order, and I hereby delegate to the Secretary of the Army any and all of the authority vested in me by the mentioned Executive Order with respect to the use of such active armed forces and the use of such National Guard units and members.

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AUG 27 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE MYER FELDMAN  
DEPUTY SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

Re: Documents involving the use of  
Federal forces in the District of Columbia

By a memorandum of August 23, 1963, I transmitted a proposed proclamation and Executive order, and a proposed alternative letter from the President to the Secretary of Defense relating to the possible use of Federal military forces in the event conditions require that action in connection with the demonstration in the District of Columbia on August 28, 1963.

At the instruction of the Attorney General those documents have been revised in this department, without any significant change in legal effect, and copies of the revised documents are herewith transmitted. Please substitute the revised documents for the corresponding documents transmitted on August 23, 1963. I should like to reiterate the point made in the August 23 memorandum that, as a legal matter, issuance of the proclamation and the Executive order would be preferable to use of the letter.

The proposed letters from the Chief of Police to the Board of Commissioners, and from the Commissioners to the President require no change. The proposed order of the Secretary of Defense will require a slight modification since the title of the cited Executive order has been changed.

We are sending a copy of this memorandum and the attachments thereto to the Department of the Army and that department will provide you and this department with revised copies of the Defense order.

Horbert A. Schlei  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legal Counsel

LAW AND ORDER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the District of Columbia have informed me that, in connection with the demonstration now taking place in the District of Columbia, acts of violence have occurred and further acts of violence may occur, that the law enforcement forces now available and being utilized require military reinforcement in order to assure maintenance of law and order, and that, without such reinforcement, the laws of the United States, including those applicable only to the District of Columbia, will be unlawfully obstructed and it will be impracticable to enforce such laws by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, including Chapter 15 of Title 10 of the United States Code, do command all persons who have engaged in such acts of violence or are about to engage in further acts of violence to disperse and retire peaceably forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the Seal of the United States of America to  
be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-eighth  
day of August, in  
the year of our  
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Independence of the  
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America the one  
hundred and eighty-  
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By the President:

Secretary of State

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

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**PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER  
IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

WHEREAS on August 28, 1963, I issued a proclamation reading in part as follows:

"WHEREAS the Commissioners of the District of Columbia have informed me that, in connection with the demonstration now taking place in the District of Columbia, acts of violence have occurred and further acts of violence may occur, that the law enforcement forces now available and being utilized require military reinforcement in order to assure maintenance of law and order, and that, without such reinforcement, the laws of the United States, including those applicable only to the District of Columbia, will be unlawfully obstructed and it will be impracticable to enforce such laws by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings:

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, including Chapter 15 of Title 10 of the United States Code, do command all persons who have engaged in such acts of violence or are about to engage in further acts of violence to disperse and retire peaceably forthwith."; and

WHEREAS the command contained in that proclamation has not been obeyed:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States by the Constitution and laws of the United States, including Chapter 15 of Title 10 of the United States Code and Section 48 of the Act of March 1, 1889, as amended (D.C. Code 39-603), it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of Defense is authorized and directed to take all appropriate steps to disperse all persons engaged in the above-described acts of violence and to maintain law and order.

SECTION 2. In carrying out the provisions of Section 1, the Secretary of Defense is authorized to use such of the Armed Forces of the United States as he may deem necessary.

SECTION 3. I hereby authorize the Secretary of Defense to call into the active military service of the United States, as he may deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of this order, any or all of the units of the Army National Guard and of the Air National Guard to serve in the active military service of the United States for an indefinite period, and until relieved by

appropriate orders. In carrying out the provisions of Section 1, the Secretary of Defense is authorized to use the units, and members thereof, called into the active military service of the United States pursuant to this section.

SECTION 4. The Secretary of Defense is authorized to delegate to any, or all, of the military secretaries any of the authority conferred upon him by this order.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

August 28, 1963.



THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

You are hereby authorized and directed to take all appropriate steps to disperse those persons engaging in acts of violence in connection with the demonstration in the District of Columbia and otherwise to maintain law and order.

In carrying out the above-described functions, you are authorized:

(1) To use such of the Armed Forces of the United States as you may deem necessary;

(2) To call into the active military service of the United States, as you may deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of this letter, any or all of the units of the Army National Guard and of the Air National Guard to serve in the active military service of the United

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States for an indefinite period, and until relieved by appropriate orders.

(3) To use the units, and members thereof, called into the active military service of the United States pursuant to paragraph numbered (2); and

(4) To delegate to any, or all, of the military secretaries any of the authority conferred upon you by this letter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Robert S. McNamara  
The Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Office of the General Counsel  
Washington 25, D.C.

August 27, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE MYER FELDMAN  
DEPUTY SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

Re: Documents involving the use of  
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We are also sending a copy of this memorandum and copies of the draft Secretary of Defense order to the Department of Justice.

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Joseph A. Califano, Jr.  
General Counsel

**THE WHITE HOUSE**

Washington, D. C.

**Dear Mr. Secretary:**

You are hereby authorized and directed to take all appropriate steps to disperse the extraordinary assemblage that now constitutes a threat to lives and property in the District of Columbia, and makes it impracticable to enforce the laws of the United States, including those applicable only to the District of Columbia by the ordinary course of civil action and judicial proceedings, and otherwise to maintain law and order.

In carrying out the above-described functions, you are authorized:

(1) To use such of the Armed Forces of the United States as you may deem necessary;

(2) To call into the active military service of the United States, as you may deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of this letter, any or all of the units of the Army National Guard and of the Air National Guard to serve in the active military service of the United

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States for an indefinite period, and until relieved by appropriate orders.

(3) To use the units, and members thereof, called into the active military service of the United States pursuant to paragraph numbered (2); and

(4) To delegate to any, or all, of the military secretaries any of the authority conferred upon you by this letter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Robert S. McNamara

The Secretary of Defense

Washington, D.C.

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8	"	"				
9	"	"			Modlin, Cameron	Reilly
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N.B. Each individual should report when he arrives or leaves a particular station.

President,  
Board of Commissioners  
District of Columbia

Dear Mr. Tobriner:

I regret to inform you that there now exists in the District an uncontrollable situation that could, at any moment, result in the loss of human lives and extensive property damage.

There is an extraordinarily large number of persons now assembled in the District, many of whom are non-residents. Various disturbances have arisen, and are continuing to arise which make it impracticable to enforce the laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia by ordinary means. The present forces available for law enforcement purposes are insufficient for the adequate control of the assemblage or to dispel it.

It is my opinion that the presence of Federal military forces is necessary to relieve the gravity of the present situation, prevent violence, and otherwise tend to minimize the possible consequences that could result if the assemblage is not brought under control and dispelled immediately.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT V. MURRAY  
Chief, Metropolitan Police  
District of Columbia

The President,

The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia regret to inform you that there now exists in the District an uncontrollable situation that could, at any moment, result in the loss of human lives and extensive property damage.

There is an extraordinarily large number of persons now assembled in the District, many of whom are non-residents. Various disturbances have arisen, and are continuing to arise which make it impracticable to enforce the laws of the United States and the District of Columbia by the ordinary course of civil action and judicial proceedings. The present forces available for law enforcement purposes are insufficient for the adequate control of the assemblage or to dispel it.

In the opinion of the Board of Commissioners, the presence of Federal military forces would significantly relieve the gravity of the present situation, prevent violence, and otherwise tend to minimize the possible consequences that could result if the assemblage is not brought under control and dispelled immediately.

Accordingly, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia request that they be given the assistance of Federal military forces in maintaining law and order in the District of Columbia.

Yours respectfully,

President  
Board of Commissioners  
District of Columbia



Asst. Attorney General  
CIVIL DIVISION

AUG 23 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE MYER FELDMAN  
DEPUTY SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

Re: Documents involving the use of  
Federal forces in the District of Columbia

The attached proposed standby proclamation and Executive order are designed for issuance if a situation develops which constitutes a threat to lives and property that cannot be controlled by forces available during the demonstration in the District of Columbia on August 29, 1963.

The proclamation directs persons participating in that extraordinary assemblage to disperse forthwith. If that command is not obeyed, the Executive order would be issued directing the Secretary of Defense to take all appropriate steps to disperse the crowd and to maintain law and order. In carrying out that function, the Secretary would be authorized to call units of the Army National Guard and the Air Force National Guard (D.C. and otherwise) into the Federal service, and to use such of the Armed Forces, including the National Guard units so activated, as he may deem appropriate.

These documents would be issued pursuant to the authority vested in the President by Chapter 15 of Title 10 of the United States Code, Section 48 of the Act of March 1, 1909, as amended (D.C. Code 39-503), and the Constitution (particularly Article II, Sections 2 and 3 (designating the President as Commander in Chief and charging him with the duty to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed", respectively)). Issuance of the proclamation is a formality required by Section 334 of Title 10. In the event of an emergency, it is assumed that the Executive order would be issued immediately after the proclamation is issued.

The plans involving these documents contemplate possible reliance upon Section 331 of Title 10, but that authority can be exercised by the President only after he receives a request from the legislature or the Governor of the State involved (by analogy, the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia) requesting the use of Federal military forces.

A letter making such a request has been prepared for the signature of Mr. Tobriner, President of the Board of Commissioners. In addition, although not expressly required by the statute, a similar letter from Mr. Murray, Chief of Police, to the Board of Commissioners has been prepared. The originals of those letters will be retained by Mr. Tobriner and Chief Murray, respectively, until signed. Advance copies of those letters are attached and should be kept with the proposed proclamation and Executive order. If the letters are signed, the White House can be notified of that fact, and the President can act without awaiting the delivery of the signed originals.

In addition, there is attached an advance copy of a proposed order of the Secretary of Defense delegating the functions under the Executive order to the Secretary of the Army, and an advance copy of an order providing instructions to the military commander directing him to hold the use of force in dispersing the crowd to a minimum at the beginning and to intensify it only if necessary and then only on an escalating basis.

The proposed proclamation and order are approved as to form and legality for issuance under the conditions described in the respective preambles thereof, if the President determines that the use of Federal military forces is required in order to protect lives and property and to maintain law and order.

It should be noted that President Hoover ordered the Army to disperse the so-called Bonus Expeditionary Force in 1932 and that Federal troops were used to quell a race riot in the District in 1919. Neither President Hoover nor President Wilson followed the formality of issuing a proclamation or an Executive order in those instances. Insofar as we can discover no legal proceedings were instituted as a result of those uses of Federal troops to enforce law and order in the District, and, consequently, there were no judicial determinations as to the validity of those uses of Federal troops or as to the procedures followed in those cases. However, there was criticism of President Hoover's failure to comply with the procedural requirements prescribed by the statute that is now Section 334 of Title 10 (see Rich, The Presidents and Civil Disorder (1941), pages 167-176).

Since it is conceivable that the President might wish to avoid issuing a proclamation and an Executive order in the event that the use of Federal military forces becomes necessary in this case, I am attaching a proposed letter from the President to the Secretary of Defense directing him to perform the same functions and vesting him with the same authority as is provided by the proposed Executive order. If the letter is used, it probably should be retyped on White House stationery.

However it should be understood that the use of the letter, instead of the proclamation and Executive order, would not satisfy the procedural requirements of Section 334 of Title 10 and might operate to preclude reliance upon the legal authority conferred upon the President by Section 15 of Title 10. On the basis of the legal considerations involved, we recommend that

the President issue the proclamation and the Executive order if he finds it necessary to use Federal military forces in this case.

Norbert A. Schlei  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legal Counsel

Attachments

EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLAGE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the District of Columbia have informed me that the extraordinary assemblage of persons now in the District of Columbia constitutes a threat to lives and property in the District of Columbia, and makes it impracticable to enforce the laws of the United States, including those applicable only to the District of Columbia, by the ordinary course of civil action and judicial proceedings; and

WHEREAS the Commissioners have requested me to make a portion of the Armed Forces of the United States available to assist civil authorities in maintaining law and order and in preventing violence and loss of life:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, including Chapter 15 of Title 10 of the United States Code, do command all persons constituting a portion of the above-described assemblage to disperse and retire peaceably forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the Seal of the United States of America to  
be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this                      day  
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By the President:

**Secretary of State**

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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PROVIDING FOR THE DISPERSAL OF AN EXTRAORDINARY  
ASSEMBLAGE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WHEREAS on August 28, 1963, I issued a proclamation reading in part as follows:

"WHEREAS the Commissioners of the District of Columbia have informed me that the extraordinary assemblage of persons now in the District of Columbia constitutes a threat to lives and property in the District of Columbia, and makes it impracticable to enforce the laws of the United States, including those applicable only to the District of Columbia, by the ordinary course of civil action and judicial proceedings; and

"WHEREAS the Commissioners have requested me to make a portion of the Armed Forces of the United States available to assist civil authorities in maintaining law and order and in preventing violence and loss of life:

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, including Chapter 15 of Title 10 of the United States Code, do command all persons constituting a portion of the above-described assemblage to disperse and retire peaceably forthwith."; and

WHEREAS the command contained in that proclamation has not been obeyed and that extraordinary assemblage still constitutes a threat to lives and property in the District of Columbia, and makes it impracticable to enforce the laws of the United States, including those applicable only to the District of Columbia, by the ordinary course of civil action and judicial proceedings:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States by the Constitution and laws of the United States, including Chapter 15 of Title 10 of the United States Code and Section 48 of the Act of March 1, 1889, as amended (D.C. Code 39-603), it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of Defense is authorized and directed to take all appropriate steps to disperse the extraordinary assemblage heretofore described and to maintain law and order.

SECTION 2. In carrying out the provisions of Section 1, the Secretary of Defense is authorized to use such of the Armed Forces of the United States as he may deem necessary.

SECTION 3. I hereby authorize the Secretary of Defense to call into the active military service of the



United States, as he may deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of this order, any or all of the units of the Army National Guard and of the Air National Guard to serve in the active military service of the United States for an indefinite period, and until relieved by appropriate orders. In carrying out the provisions of Section 1, the Secretary of Defense is authorized to use the units, and members thereof, called into the active military service of the United States pursuant to this section.

SECTION 4. The Secretary of Defense is authorized to delegate to any, or all, of the military secretaries any of the authority conferred upon him by this order.

THE WHITE HOUSE

, 1963